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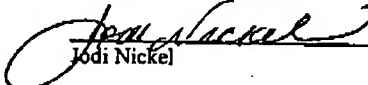
PATENT  
Docket No.: P-9492.00US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Martin T. Gerber et al.                              | Group Art Unit: | 3762               |
| Application No.:      | 10/698,291   | Examiner:       | (Not Yet Assigned) |
| Filed:                | October 31, 2003                                     | Due Date:       |                    |
| For:                  | Implantable Stimulation Lead With Fixation Mechanism |                 |                    |

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 3, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account Number 13-2546 in the amount of \$950.00 for the 3-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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